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Case No. 659-1765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles Friedbauer et al.

Serial No.: 10/648,637

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: Patterned Felts for Bulk
and Visual Aesthetic
Development of a Tissue
Basesheet

Attention: Manager,
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated November 2, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:



Copy of fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application filed in parent application number 09/750,407.

- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small ~~entity~~ status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130.00 for:
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- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: return postcard.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 30, 2004

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Mike A. Hermans, John C. Bolt, and Michael C. Johnson
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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